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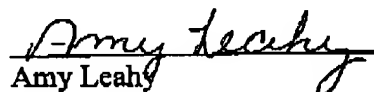
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2. The Declaration of Dr. Sandra C. Roerig Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 w/attached exhibits.
3. Exhibit A of the Declaration of Dr. Yuri Kolesnikov previously filed on November 27, 2002.

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